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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS The Weather.

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risp and bracing was the in Richmond yesterday. It was ty a pretty cold day, with an temperature three and a half below freezing, but the temperatured moderate efter that of the d moderate efter that of ys. The skies were clouded rain is promised to-day.

OF THE THERMOMETER

A large number of witnesses testify bepore the Police Board strongly edimending Officer Wyatt and his methods and
the inquiry is adjourned to Monday night
—Cry of fire just after Bijou audience
is dismissed creates excitement—Henrico is dismissed creates excitement—frem to County Court passes out of existence; tribute paid to Judge Wickham by the county authorities—Judge Wellford re-tires from the bench of the Circuit Court, over which he has presided so long-Canty School Board called to meet next Savarday to comply with the new regulations with reference to the selection of text-books—Extra precaution taken to provent Joe Anderson being aided to escape from jail—Youth who escaped from Laurel Reformatory perishes in the snow—Much ice in the river and the water rising—Annual meeting and banquet of the Postmasters' Association—Important Riters, bringing out facis hitherto unpublished, learing out facis hitherto unpublished, bearing out facis hitherto unpublished, bearing out facis hitherto unpublished, learing out facis hitherto unpublished and the section of the State and steps to be taken to insure the enforcement of the law—Great number of bills offered in the House to increase salary of Attorney General—Pilan to create a board of parole to pass upon freeing convicts—Laucus for nominating Circuit judges deferred to Wednesday night—M. George A. Minor, formerly a well known music dealer, dies sudden; at Barton Heights—Mr. Richardson in the race for Congress—Prominent of Mr. J. V. S. McCreery, a well known veteran. MANCHESTER. Prompt response being made to appeals in behalf of ne poor—Benevolent Society's work in

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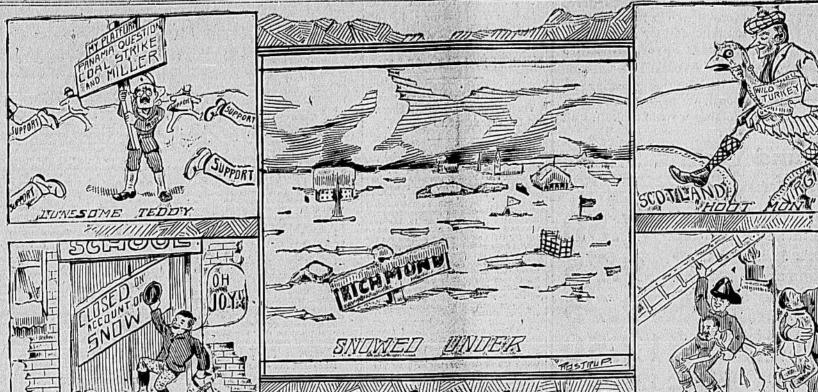
North Carolina.

ludge Fergusson, of Wilmington, regards letter demanding investigation as to sanity in the light of a habeas corpus -Jumes Boyd arrested at Ruleigi Boyd arrested at

General.

Stock market narrow and price changes trivial, though they sagged somewhat after the appearance of the bank statement, making last prices the lowest of the day-Gridiron Club gives annual din-ner, and clever quips at expense of promment guests are gotten of in the club's usual bright style—Domocratic senators carcus on the Panama Canal treaty, and, carcus on the Panama Canal treaty, and, while no agreement is reached, a large majority favor securing promise of Republicans that Colombia shall be conciliated by a money payment before they argee to vote for ruiffection of the treaty—thouse strikes out provision for payment of extra mileage, and then passes the urgent deficiency bill—Mis., Florence Maybrick has been released from prison, and is now in a private house near across may be made the result of the majority of t WHOLE NUMBER 16,462.

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1904.



EVENTS OF WEEK FROM ARTIST'S VIEW-POINT.

A GOOD REPUTATION **GIVEN OFFICER WYATT**

Messrs. Walker, Campbell and Bell, the Last of Whom Came From Lunenburg as a Witness, Heartily Commended the Patrolman for His Careful Work. Adjourned to Mon-

day Night.

SNOWTHAS NOTERRORS FOR

The Board of Police Commissioner at 7:45 P. M. yesterday adjourned until 8 P. M. Monday, after having sat for and a half hours. The testimony had not been concluded when the sion was adjourned, owing largely to the indisposition of Commissioner Manning, Jr., who had attended the board meeting in violation of the physician's advice that he should stay in closely.

At yesterday's seance cleven bese will be put on Monday evening. The rebut that of James Bahen

whole trend of the afternoon's tesmen associated with him in the work of ascertaining the names of violators of the Sunday laws and securing avidence against and prosecuting them commended Wyntt on his methods and on his thoroughness in working up the cases. The tendency of much of the avidence adduced was to break down and overthrow adverse testimony and criticisms of the satisfactory.

Officer Wyatt's counsel, Hon. Charles

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FIFTY MILES IN FORTY MINUTES

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., 'Vins Most of Prizes in the Automobile Tournament.

bile Tournament.

(By Associated Press.)

ORMOND, FLA., Jan. 30.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., won the fifty mile automobile race to-day. His time was 40:494-5. H. L. Bowden, of Boston, was second.

To-day's programme practically closed this year's automobile tournament, but for the next few days there will be attempts on the part of owners of the speedy machines to lower world's records. Every automobilists here proclaims the Ormond-Daytona Beach course the best and fastest in the world. The success of next year's meet is already assured. Foreigners here, especially the French representatives, will construct racers for this course for world's records. The numerous prizes were distributed to the winners this evening in the rotunda of the Hotel Ormond. Mr. Vanderbilt took the bulk of them.

LOSTIN SNOW

Vernon Henderson Escapes From the Reformatory, But Perishes in the Blizzard.

MORE SNOW OR RAIN TO-DAY

Veather Bureau Predicts Latter, Though There May be Another Blizzard.

A snow-clad city gleaming in the moon light chaste and pure and beautiful, was last night, after a day of clear skies and

A region of low barometer pre-in the West is likely to upset the condition now prevailing, and over city to-day will in all likelihood be own another blanket of white or else

Died in the Snow.

stiff and stark form of a boy was found in the snow I wild storm of Thursday night he perisl ed miserably and alone. The body we found the next morning covered in

found the next morning core can be white robe.
Young Henderson was sent to the Reformatory when about fifteen years of age. He was found guilty of stealing a horse belonging to a Chesterfield farmer and was committed to the Reformatory

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The body was taken to the Reformatory and yesterday afternoon was buried there beside two graves of boys who have died at the institution during the thirteen years of its history

River Full of Ice.

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This was, perhaps, the only fatality that resulted from the severe bilizzard. There has been much suffering, but no deaths from the cold, save that of the unfortunate boy.

Anxious eyes are being kept upon James River. The water-las risen somewhat, but not much. The river, however, is full of ice, mostly small blocks, that are not very dangerous. The local steamers were running on time last night, and the wharves reported that there was nothing at that time sufficine to cause them alarm. Still the river had an ugly look. The steamer Brandon, or the Old Dominion Line, was caught in the fog yesterday morning on its way to Richmond and delayed somewhat.

Cleaning the Snow Away. Cleaning the Snow Away.

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The task of getting the streets clean is the most serious problem now before the city. The entire force of street cleanors, under Superintendent Cohn, was out bright and early yesterday morning, and considerable progress was made in the work. About 1,500 loads of snow were gathered up and thrown into the dock on Friday. A considerable section of the business portion of the city has been cleared. The force will be at work again to-day to prevent obstruction to traffic.

Much Sleighing,

course for world's records. The numerous prizes were distributed to the winners this evening in the rotunda of the Hotel Ormond. Mr. Vanderblit took the bulk of them. Nearly all of the automobilists will remain here for next week to take part in the trials for new records. The statement circulated that the future Florida East Coust annual tournament would be conducted by another body is entirely wrong, said Secretary John B. Parkinson, of the above association.

"Why should we do such a thing?" said Mr. Parkinson. "We griginated the races and they have attracted world wide attention, and our prizes have been the best ever given. We have over \$1,000 worth of prizes already subscribed for our 1905 tournament, and money in our trues. In the difference of yeight our prizes already subscribed for our 1905 tournament, and money in our trues. In the difference of yeight our prizes already subscribed for our 1905 tournament, and money in our trues. In the difference of yeight our prizes already subscribed for our 1905 tournament, and money in our trues. In the difference of yeight our prizes already subscribed for our 1905 tournament, and money in our trues. In the difference of yeight our prizes already subscribed for our 1905 tournament, and money in our trues. In the difference of yeight our prizes already subscribed for our 1905 tournament, and money in our trues.

CLEVER QUIP AND SATIRE

Members of Gridiron Club Entertain Notable Guests at Banquet.

FLOW OF WIT AND MERRIMENT

Neither Guests Nor Members Are Spared—President Roose-velt Among the Speakers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .-- The Gridiron Club entertained notable guests at the annual dinner given by this famous newspaper organization at the Arlington Ho tel to-night. There were 225 present and in the large assembly were the President ators and representatives, army and navy business and literary world. Men whose names have figured in connection with presidency, including the present Chief Executive, Hanna, Taft, Gorman entoyed the clever satire and gridiron lesquing national and international events welcomed the guests until the "Song of

canal," in which a number of guests fig-ured as the high contracting parties. Two new members were initiated, Scott C. Bone, of the Washington Post, and N. O. Messenger, of the Washington Evening Star. They were compelled to appear as newsboys, selling extra editions of their respective papers, which upon examina-tion by the committee were found to contain startling information concerning

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UNABLE TO BE AT SISTER'S BEDSIDE

W. J. Bryan Lost in Race With Death From New Jersey to Lincoln.

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, NEB., Jun. 30,-Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of William J. Bryan, died here at 1:30 this afternoon. Her brother is on his way from Chicago, and has been making a race against time ever since he left the East in order to reach his sister's bedside before the end came. Mr. Bryan is the third person within a week to engaged in a race with death and lose. He received word here in Chicago to-day that he was too late, his sister having died at Lincoin this afternoon. Mr. Bryan reached Chicago on his way from New Jersey to Lincoin, Neb. He had hoped to arrive at his sister's bedside before she died. His train was three hours late, and he was compelled to wait several hours. has been making a race against time over

LETTER EQUAL TO .

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON. N. C., Jan. 30.—A. W. Rivenbark, a well-known white man of this city, who was placed in jail a week ago, under a writ of lunacy, wrote a letter to Judge Ferguson to-day denying that he is insane, and demanding an investigation. Judge Ferguson heid that the letter has the effect of a lubeus corpus and ordered three physicians to examine Rivenbark to-morrow and report to the court Monday. The case is first to the court Monday. The case is first sational in its features.

MRS. MAYBRICK FREE AFTER MANY YEARS.

WILL MAKE

One of Most Important of British Parliaments to be Opened on Tuesday.

PARTY LINES SHATTERED

Most Astute Politicians Frankly Confess Themselves to be Completely at Sea.

(By Associated Press. LONDON Jan, 30,-King Edward will open in full state on February 2d what ing and important sessions in the history of the British Parliament. Every nation in the world is materially concerned in the divisions that will shortly occur in the House of Commons, and upon their result the future policy of the British empire must largely depend. No government of recent times has over refaced ment of recent times has the legislature under such altered co

at sea. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Avebury, Mr. Goschen, Sir John Gorst, Lord George Hamilton, Lord Hugh Ceeil, Winston Spencer Churchill, and many others identified with the present party in power, will be Mr. Balvour's most bitter opponents the moment the fiscal question is raised. That will come quickly, for John Morley intends introducing an amendment to the King's speech on this point. It is possible, though hardly probable, that Mr. Morley, may turn out the government. The debate is likely to take up, several days.

GIRL TRIES TO ENLIST IN UNITED STATES ARMY

IN UNITED STATES ARMY

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Dressed in a suit of her brother's clothes and with her long har out short and crammed into a man's wig. May Dondell, 22 years old, of Terro Haute, Ind., has applied to the recruiting sergeant at Fort Sheridan to be mustered into Company I, which is ordered to Join the twentieth regiment in the Philippines as soon as it is at full strength.

The girl broke down when informed that she must undergo regular physical examination and confessed her sex. Hearthreken at the thought of separation from her, sweatheart, Carl Phaum, who is a private in the company, she said that she tried to enlist as a man in order to acc mpany him and share his danger.

MAY HAVE BEEN BLOWN OUT TO SEA

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(By Associated Press.)

PENSACOLA, FLA., Jan. 30.—J. H.

Dickerson, of Battle Creek, Mich., who
has a fine winter hope at Pensacon.

Bay, has disappeared from here and his
whereabouts are unknown to his friends
and family. He left his home January
17th for Pensacola in his yacht; but if
he reached here he was never seen. Some
fear that he was blown out to sen_by a
severe storm which occurred that afternoon.

HABEAS CORPUS BUILD RIFLE RANGE

Is Now at a Private House Near London Awaiting Completion of Certain Formalities Which

dom of Movement Not Allowed Persons on Ordinary Ticket of Leave.

Will Give Her a Free-

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Lloyd's Weekly ewspaper says this morning that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman polsoned her husband, was released from the Aylesbury female convict prison at 6:45 o'clock on the morning of January 25th, on special license.

Her mother, the paper says, had visited her Saturday, January 23d, and evident-ly was the bearer of important news. The governor of the prison on Sunday conferred with the prison officials with view to arranging for the prisoner's re which was carried out very Mrs. Maybrick, accompanied by juicity. Mrs. Maybrick, and priced a pact of the prison matrons, entered a pact of the prison matrons, entered a pact of the prison of the priced priced and priced Mrs. Maybrick, the paper luring the last few months

to confirm the reported release

Florence Maybrick, the daughter of the late W. G. Chandler, a banker of Mobile, Ala., was convicted at Liverpool, in 1889 of having poisoned her husband, James Maybrick, a cotton broker, who lifed part of the lime in Norfolk and part in Liverpool. She was sentenced to death. This sentence, however, was later commuted to life imprisonment.

Many efforts have been made during Mrs. Maybrick's imprisonment to have her pardoned, and it was announced on March 23, 1903, on authority of the home office, that she would be released in 1904.

BEING TALKED OF FOR MAYORALTY

Messrs. Caskie, Gordon and Wise Mentioned, as Well as Messrs. Taylor and McCarthy.

The 'question of mayoralty candidates came up yesterday in a group of we'll known citizens, among whom were a present city official, an ex-official and several others. As the Mayor is to be several others. As the Mayor is to be elected on the second Tuesday in June, and as the primary for the selection of the Democratic nominee will be held at least a month earlier than the date named, the question of the probable aspirants for the honor is being discussed. In the group referred to one member opened the discussion by asking: "Well, who are going to be candidates for Mayor this year?"

"McCarthy and Taylor are already out," neplied another, "but I have no idea who else will be likely to enter the race. Who are the others mentioned?" he asked.

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he asked.
The original questioner replied that
Messrs. Caskie, Gordon and Wise were
the others whose prospective candidacy
had been mentioned.
So far, Captain McCarthy and Hon.
Richard M. Taylor are the only avowed
candidates.

Comes to Attend Wedding.

Miss Mary Sage Burrows, of Suginaw, Michigan, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles V. Carrington, at their resi-dence, No. 032 Park Avenue. Miss Bur-rows comes to attend the Warwick-Dayenport wedding on Tuesday.

HORRIBLE CRIME AT ROANOKE

Young Married Woman Assaulted in Her Home.

ATTACKED WITH HATCHET AND RAZOR

Her Little Girl Also Struck Down and Left Bleeding. on the Floor.

A HUSBAND'S AWFUL DISCOVERY ON RETURN

The City in a State of Excitement Over the Cruel Crime. Mrs. Shields Regains Consciousness-A Big Black Negro Attacked Her in the Kitchen.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 30 .- Roanoke ! committed here. Mrs. George Shields, ttacked with an axe and razor, and criminally assaulted, by an unknow egro, and her little daughter nearly tilled, at her home in the heart of the

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY When Mr. George Shields went to his nome to dinner about 12 o'clock to-day, e was horrifled to find his little daughter. Mildred, aged twenty-eight months covered with blood and unconscious. He wife. She was not in the kitchen, where

He then ran up stairs, and in the hich is usually occupied by Mr. Hen-Greenwood, an employe of the shops, noticed blood coming from under the set-door. Opening the door, he saw more horrible sight. His wife was

the struck her with a nathet and she knew nothing after that.

It is supposed that the negro then picked her up, carried her up stairs, outraged her, shoved her in the closet and then placed the back of a chair against the knob, which partly closed the

LITTLE GIRL STRUCK.

The little girl was also struck on that head, but her skull was not fractured, and there is some hope of her recovery. The 'police made a thorough investigation of the premises and a general alarmation of the premises and a general alarmation of the premises and a general alarmation of the control of the scene of the crime, and it would not have been well for the perpetrator of it to have been caught. The grime was a very bold one, considering the fact that the house is nearly opposite the postoffice, on a street where people are constantly possing in the rear, a machine shop, and close neighbors.

BY WAY OF ALLEY.

On the south sade of the house is an alley, and it is supposed that the negron came down this alley and made his escape out of it. The closet in which Mrs. Shields was placed is one of the narrow closets built in rooms on the chimney sidt, but little more than a foot in depth.

Mr. Greenwood's clothing was hanging in the closet and were covered with blood.

Mr. Greenwood was at the Roanoked.

Mr. Greenwood was at the Roanoke Machine Works shops, where he was employed at the time of the crime. The miscreant not only committed the terrible crime, but stole some clothing and two watches, the property of Mr. Greens wood

wood,

A BLOODY TRAIL.

Mr. Shields following blood stains from the dining-room to an up-stairs chamber, he found his wife lying in pools of blood on a clothes-closet floor, with her throat cut from ear to ear and her head horribly hacked. Mrs. Shields managed to gasp "a large black negro man cane through the kitchen and attacked me in the dining-room."

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Besides this, there is no clue to the criminal. Mrs. Shields had been assaulted, after which her assailant dealt her several blows on the head with a hatcher, fracturing the skull, dragged her upstairs, where he cut her throat with a razor and threw her into the closet, fastening the door on the outside. The little girl was struck to hush her cries. The dining-room floor was covered with blood and showed there had been a terrible struggle.

FAPALLY HURT.

The physicians say there is no hope whatever that Mrs. Shields will be ablut to survive the terrible wounds.

The blow with the hatenet on the back of her head crushed her skull to the brains. The child may possibly recover.

The baby of the family was asleep in another room and was not seen by the brite.

The greatest excitement has prevailed

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